

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Franks *et al.*

Appl'n No.: 10/573,093

Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: E. Arnold

For: Use of Xenon with Hypothermia for
Treating Neonatal Asphyxia

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2007, Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time extending the period of response up to and including March 17, 2008. Applicants submit the following amendments for entry and request reconsideration of the present application.

Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.